GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS FOR NEW IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals regarding Irrigation Projects received from Maharashtra Government lying pending or under consideration of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said irrigation projects are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) At present, 13 new major and 30 new medium irrigation projects of Maharashtra are under various stages of appraisal out of which, 2 major and 4 medium projects have been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources on Irrigation, Flood Control & Multipurpose Projects subject to certain observations which are to be satisfactorily complied with by the State Government of Maharashtra so that projects could be processed for investment clearance by the Planning Commission.

The time taken for completion of appraisal process depends on the promptness with which state governments submit satisfactory replies/compliance to the observations of the central appraisal agencies.